

## Senate Resolution 254

By: Senators Pearson of the 51st, Murphy of the 27th, Tolleson of the 20th and Rogers of the 21st

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Georgia's sustainable and environmentally friendly  
2 businesses; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, many of Georgia's corporations are committed to incorporating sustainable  
4 principles and environmental management systems into their businesses; and

5 WHEREAS, sustainable businesses contribute more than 60,000 jobs and \$28 billion to  
6 Georgia's economy; and

7 WHEREAS, some of these companies are leading the way for a more sustainable Georgia  
8 by addressing and providing a solution to environmental issues through their businesses; and

9 WHEREAS, some Atlanta based companies that are leading the way for a more sustainable  
10 Georgia include Radiance Energies, Perkins + Will Architects, TRANE Commercial &  
11 Residential Air Solutions, Coca-Cola Recycling LLC, Zipcar, Winter Construction, MCX  
12 Distributing, Citizens for Progressive Transit, Farmer D Organics, and Earthscapes; and

13 WHEREAS, many state agencies have also taken the initiative to become environmentally  
14 friendly and include the Georgia Environmental Facilities Authority, Georgia Department  
15 of Community Affairs, and Georgia Department of Natural Resources in Sweetwater Creek;  
16 and

17 WHEREAS, multiple state locations for Georgia's Paper People and Shaw Industries Group  
18 have joined the ranks of such companies as One World Sustainable Energy, Raincatchers,  
19 and Sterling Planet to serve as guardians for the environmental future of Georgia.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
21 commend Georgia's sustainable businesses for their outstanding corporate citizenship and  
22 commitment to reducing waste and improving air and water quality for all Georgians.

- 23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
24 to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the public and members of the press.